

Local News Happenings

in and about Town

COUNTRY CLUBS TO BE ORGANIZED

Plans Being Laid to Purchase Land Near Chain Lake—Expert Reports.

South Bend is to have a new Country club, situated on Chain lake, according to plans that have been pending for several weeks, and which partly materialized at a meeting of the organization committee held Friday night at the Oliver hotel.

The Chain lake site was selected by a process of elimination from a list of sites proposed by the site committee, which has made an investigation of eight desirable locations, finally deciding on the Chain lake site as the best for golfing and other golf club activities.

An option has been secured on the Milliken farm, consisting of about 177 acres beautifully situated on three of the Chain lakes, about six miles west of the city, and easily accessible by both interurban lines. When the organization of the club is completed, the lands will be taken over and placed in the hands of expert country club and golf course constructors.

George A. O'Neill of Chicago, one of the most eminent experts on country club construction in the country, who visited the site last Monday, made the following report on the possibilities of the grounds as a country club site:

"In the matter of practicability, the site is admirable. It will lend itself in every way to the making of an 18-hole course of championship quality, and one which would compare with any course in the west. The natural lay of the land is peculiarly adapted to the purposes of a great golf course, and will permit of a wide variety of holes. Also, the course would lend itself to an especially beautiful landscaping, without any extra expense. The water can be utilized both for the purpose of making hazards and in the ornamentation of the course.

"I should recommend an immediate beginning of the work, from the standpoint of practicability and economy. The putting of the site to rest and such artificial hazards as shall be decided upon should be located at once. This means the coming autumn with every advantage to the club regarding its starting in September. To place greens and tees thus early would make it possible to play golf on this course as early as June, 1916.

"In conclusion, wish you to regard my endorsement of the site for the purpose of golf as unqualified. Very few courses anywhere in the United States have had so good a natural basis. It will require no more expense or time or work to make a course of what we call championship quality than to make an ordinary course, and the championship course would be, of course, an enormous asset for South Bend.

"A championship course would attract the attention of all amateur golf authorities of the country, so that South Bend would be in line for such classic golf annuals as the National Open, the Western Open, the National Amateur and the Western Amateur. These things are all not only of national, but of international importance in the world of golf, and serve as enormous advertisements for the cities in which they are held."

Fred Donaghey, expert golf writer for the Chicago Tribune, heartily endorsing Mr. O'Neill's report, pronounced the site one of the finest in the middle west for the purpose to which it will be devoted.

A meeting of the organization committee is to be held next Monday evening at the Oliver hotel, at which a definite plan of organization will be formulated. Prospective members will be issued during the coming week, which will describe the plan to be followed in forming the club.

GIVE SACRED CONCERT

Brothers From Dujarie Institute Entertain at Notre Dame.

Brothers from Dujarie Institute at Notre Dame gave one of the most entertaining sacred concerts ever held at the university. The 20 brothers who composed the choir have devoted several weeks practicing the old and new songs and were very proficient in the rendition. The very able director, Rev. John D. Delaney, also deserves great credit for the success of the entertainment for during the past few days he has been training the young brothers for their farewell entertainment at Notre Dame before they depart for their future missions. All of the faculty and brothers as well as a number of friends were in attendance.

The musical consisted of 10 numbers and a good comparison could be drawn between the ancient and modern music for some of the selections date back as far as the fourth century. The list follows: Ave Maria (fifteenth century); Gregorian Introit, Mass of the Blessed Virgin, Mass of Corpus Christi, and Mass of Christmas; Veni Creator (Palestrina), from the sixteenth century; Alleluia, Mass of the Assumption, Mass of Corpus Christi, and Mass of a Confessor Pontiff; a tenth century selection; Benedictus (Falso-bordone); Missa de Requiem; Introit and Sanctus, a fourth century piece; O Salutaris (R. M. Silby), a modern piece; Kyrie de Angelis, seventh century; Ave Regina Coelorum, a fifth century production; The Magnificat in four parts closed the program.

THANKS OFFERED.

The South Bend Workmen's circle, branch 157, wishes to thank the following persons and firms for their kindly and charitable assistance rendered at the "War Sufferers' picnic," held at Peters' grove on Sunday, Aug. 1. Mrs. Peters, for the use of the grove; Indiana Lumber & Mfg. Co., for lumber; Walter G. Muesel, for \$5.00; H. L. Yerrick, for chairs; L. P. Hardy Co., for printing; Brandon-Burrell, for flags; Hollingsworth-Turner Co., for ice cream; Kale, for signs; The News-Times Printing Co. and the Tribune Printing Co., for free advertisements.

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MILK TESTS MADE

Reports on Third Batch of Samples Made by Officials.

A high number of bacteria and a low per cent of fat was shown in the third report of the milk tests made by the board of health of South Bend. There were 14 samples examined at the medical laboratory of the South Bend Medical society and nearly all of them held signs of impurity. Dirt was visible in some instances. A certain amount of bacteria and a specified amount of butter fat is required by the milk inspectors. Pasturized milk should contain less than 100,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter while raw milk may contain up to 200,000 bacteria to the same space. The result of the tests made on the 14 samples were as follows:

Name of concern.	Butter fat	Bacteria
Paine's Dairy	4.0	50,000
W. Nelson	3.8	10,000
Rogers Dairy Co.	3.4	50,000
H. W. Nelson	3.5	50,000
Frank Tola	3.5	50,000
R. B. Troupe	2.6	30,000
J. H. Hummer	3.6	80,000
C. W. Bolenbach	3.4	200,000
N. T. Swanson	4.0	350,000
Osmer	3.9	170,000
E. E. Hinz	3.5	250,000
R. B. Troupe	4.0	40,000
Alexander Kocis	2.7	500,000
W. D. Storer	4.8	30,000

ANNUAL REPORT IS MADE PUBLIC

Supt. of County Schools R. H. Longfield Issues Figures for School Year.

After borrowing \$40,000 during the last school year, South Bend had \$51,245.03 on hand in the school fund on July 31, 1915, as compared with a balance of \$50,479.48 on July 31, 1914. These figures are shown in the annual statistical report of R. H. Longfield, county school superintendent. The report for the preceding school year shows that the city of South Bend had \$98.77 on hand on July 31, 1913, as compared with a balance of \$50,479.48 on hand July 31, 1914. No money was borrowed during that year.

The superintendent's last report is for the period between Aug. 1, 1914, and July 31, 1915. On the latter date the balance in the tuition fund was \$134,791.57 as compared with \$137,212.22 the previous year. The amount expended during the year for the transfer of pupils was \$6,496.71 as compared with \$3,753.80 the previous year and for teachers, \$246,276.25 as compared with \$335,593.56.

The amount on hand in the special fund this year is \$91,770.36 as compared with \$91,805.03 last year while the amount of the total expenditures from the two funds during the year 1914-15 was \$390,956.72 as compared with \$359,174 during the previous year.

The total number of pupils in the county schools during the last school year was 14,802, of which number there were 11,242 in the city schools. The average attendance in the elementary schools of the county was 1,431 and in the high schools, 1,269, while the average attendance in the elementary schools of the cities was 8,409 and in the city high schools, 1,182. There are only 114 colored pupils in the county and of these there are 112 in South Bend and two in Mishawaka.

The school attendance during the year has been distributed as follows: Center township, 147; Clay, 158; German, 57; Greene, 146; Harris, 78; Liberty, 499; Lincoln, 132; Madison, 517; Montezuma, 393; Portage, 141; Union, 351; Warren, 249; Walkerton, 242; Mishawaka, 1,781, and South Bend 9,461.

TAKE WIVES ON TRIP

Women Will Accompany City Officials About Parks.

An invitation to the ladies to accompany their husbands on the tour of the city parks on Sunday afternoon was extended yesterday by the park board under whose auspices the journey will be made. The party will leave the city hall at 2:15 o'clock in automobiles.

Members of the city council, the city officials and officers of the Chamber of Commerce have been invited to make the park tour.

LODGE NOTES.

Initiation of candidates took place last night at the regular meeting of Washington camp, No. 6675, M. W. A., held at the W. W. hall. During the business session a number of applications were balloted upon and other routine business transacted.

A musical entertainment was given last night at Slick's hall by Harmony camp, No. 78, W. O. W., to Olive grove, No. 12, W. C., who were their guests. Story telling by Nelson Jones, W. E. Cady and O. F. Stevens proved to be the feature of the evening. Stories of educational value and for amusement were told. Nelson Jones, who proved to have in his possession the most unlikely ones, was awarded the prize.

Other events of the evening were: Piano solo, Mrs. E. L. Warrier; vocal solo, Franklin boys; vocal solo, Mrs. C. Kamie; piano solo, E. Norton; song, M. D. Franklin; victrola selections by L. Copp.

The evening was completed with refreshments and a social hour.

WILL HOLD MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Press club at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the Oliver hotel. The meeting is called particularly for the purpose of disposing of the outing held at Springbrook park.

TO HAVE NUMBER OF PICNICS TODAY

Many South Bend People Plan to Enjoy Outings at Nearby Resorts.

Harry Funston's grove, south of the city, will be the scene of the sixth annual picnic of the Center Township Arbor, A. O. G. O., today, according to arrangements made by the Gleaner picnic committee. The picnic is given under the auspices of the Gleaners of the township. Numerous prizes are to be awarded to winners of contests such as the best baby, largest family present, best loaf of bread, foot races, horse shoe pitching, peanut race and many others. It is expected that more than 1,500 Gleaners, families and friends will attend the affair. Contests will begin at 10 o'clock. Special hand music, speeches and other amusements will make the day a big success.

Final plans have been made for the 15th annual picnic of the Travelers' Protected association, Post K, to be held today at Smith's resort, Hudson lake. Committees have completed the arrangements for the contests, refreshments and transportation. Special features will be put on by the traveling men and one of the most interesting and largest picnics ever held by Post K is in store for the picnicers. Special cars will leave the Northern Indiana interurban station at 10, 12 and 2 o'clock during the day and special rates will be offered on these cars only.

Horsehoers from South Bend union No. 204, and Mishawaka and Elkhart will picnic today at McNaughton park, Elkhart, Ind. More than 250 members will attend their annual outing. All shops of the three cities will close today in order that every man may be present from each establishment. Special cars will leave the Northern Indiana station at 8 o'clock. A program of games, ball games, contests with a big dinner will feature the day.

A picnic will be staged today at Woodland school and prizes will be awarded for all athletic events.

The feature of the day will be a baseball game between Wyatt and Woodland. Music will be furnished in the evening by the Wyatt band and a big parade will be held during the evening.

Sports and contests will begin at 1 o'clock to be open to the old and young. Prizes will be given for the best pastry exhibited.

BELGIAN DROPS DEAD

August Van Steinkiste Thought Victim of Heart Trouble.

August Van Steinkiste, 52 years old, 413 Harris st., died early this morning at his home. He had been down town and when he returned home he suddenly dropped dead. It is believed the cause was heart trouble. He is survived by his wife Rosa and the following children: Julia, Syre, Alice, Lena, Martha, Madeline, Bertha and Marguerite.

He was born in Belgium, Oct. 24, 1863, and came to this country 16 years ago.

START PEACE MOVEMENT

American Cardinals Said to be Behind Latest Effort.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Repeal of American cardinals had instituted a peace movement and had called a conference of neutral prelates in Switzerland lacked confirmation in official Catholic circles Friday.

It was stated at the papal legation that nothing had been heard of the peace plans formulated by American prelates. Papal Delegate Bonzano is returning from Seattle, where he recently went.

FREE!

20 "MOVIE" TICKETS

There's a misspelled word of at least three syllables in one of the want ads in this issue of The News-Times. Each of the first five women and the first five men who present a clipping of the want ad containing the misspelled word at our office will receive two seats for tonight's performance at the new

INDIANA THEATER

We shall give away more seats every day, but only two seats will be given to the same person within a week.

This means that if you don't win the first time probably you will the second.

So see that you get your paper regularly. If you're not already a News-Times reader call up Bell 2100 or Home 1151.

Theaters

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

The Auditorium program today contains a two-reel Vitagraph comedy entitled, "A Pair of Queens," with Flora Finch, Kate Price, William Shea and Hughie Mack in the cast. "The Spook Raisers," a Kalem comedy featuring "Ham and Bud," "The Rev. Salamander," "Unattached," an Essanay comedy, adapted from Short Stories magazine, featuring Beverly Bayne, "Following the Scent," a Vitagraph comedy with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew and Bobby Connelly and the three part Vitagraph drama featured on tomorrow's bill tells the powerful and convincing story of a young military officer confronted with the alternative of betraying the wife of his superior officer or accepting the penalty of a traitor. He chooses according to the higher dictates of his honor and keeps silent, when a few words would free him at the cost of a good woman's name. "More Than Friends," a Biograph drama, also on for tomorrow, shows the aid of the secret service chief who are after a counterfeiting gang. After locating their quarters, the chief sends the two trusted aides to spy out the place. The two men are rivals for the affection of the chief's daughter. In the counterfeiter's den they are trapped by desperate men, who are breaking in when the disappointed lover prevails upon his contrived to go for help. When he returns with the police, he is dying. Having given his life for his friend, he confesses his love for the girl and sends her the ring with which he had hoped to pledge their troth. The other pictures for Sunday are, "Ham, the Statue," a Kalem comedy, and "He's in Again," a Mina comedy.

AT THE INDIANA.

Today's program at the Indiana will introduce Edna Mayo in a three reel Essanay picture, "The Little Deceiver." This is an interesting story told effectively in pictures. Edna Mayo carries the part of a boy-girl very happily. On the same program will be seen a new number of the "Hazard of Helen" series, "Railroad Traverser" introducing Miss Holmes in one of her railroad adventures. "Beautiful Belinda," a Selig zoo picture, will also be shown.

On Sunday "The Haunting Fear," a three reel Kalem drama with Alice Hollister, will be seen. This actress' remarkable ability is given full scope and she does excellent work in this picture. The picture holds the interest throughout and at times touches a deep emotional sympathy. As a country girl who is enticed to go to the city by an adventurous she has a number of thrilling experiences. "White Light" district and the cabarets. To escape a serious peril she stabs a man and thinks she has killed him. "The Haunting Fear" follows her as she is hunted by the police and authorities. The mystery is cleared up with an artistic scene that brings the picture to a strong close. G. M. Anderson will be seen in his favorite role as a detective in "The Letters of Bugs to Gus," also "Tillie's Punctured Romance."

The management of the Indiana announces the coming engagement of Wednesday of Ring W. Lardner's first baseball comedy, "The Letters of Bugs to Gus," also "Tillie's Punctured Romance."

AT THE LASALLE.

The LaSalle theater will show today a five reel feature film entitled "The Clue," with Blanche Sweet in the leading role. This photoplay was produced by the Lasky Feature Play Co. and might be described as an American photo-mystery of foreign antagonisms. The murdered man is a Russian, who, with his brother, has stolen plans of certain Japanese coast defenses, which he is planning to sell to the German government through its secret agent in England. The man who committed the murder is a Japanese valet, really a secret agent of his native land seeking to regain possession of the plans. And yet all the events transpire in the midst of a wealthy American household which is thrown into the direct confusion by the murder which brings disaster and suspicion in its path. From these elements, Signe, the author, has devised a most extraordinary story. The Paramount travel pictures will also be shown.

Sunday's feature will be "The Fox Woman," a picturization of John Luther Long's great Japanese drama. This is an unusually strong theme, featuring Teddy Sampson as a Japanese, Margaret Turnbull, the author, as the Fox woman, and Elmer Clifton as the Japanese artist, adds to the strength of the cast. Presented with exquisite Japanese settings, the picture is a fine moving picture. There are big dramatic moments and a terrific climax. "The Fox Woman" is a succession of surpassing scenes that never lag in action or interest.

ANSWER TO BRITAIN WILL GO WEDNESDAY

American Reply Has Been Greatly Changed and Condensed This Week.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The answer of the United States to the notes of Great Britain in which she argued a justification of her treatment of the commerce of neutrals will be sent to Sir Edward Grey on Wednesday. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador who is now at Beverly, Mass., is expected at the state department on Tuesday morning. It is understood that he has been sent for by the state department. It has been arranged by the department that an agent of the secret service shall accompany him from Beverly to Washington. The American reply has been considerably changed and greatly condensed since the receipt by the state department of the supplementary notes of Great Britain in which she maintained the legality of the blockade and set forth substantially that the United States was actually the beneficiary of that blockade. The principal note dealt among other things with a suggestion of arbitration. This, however, was to be available only after the United States had submitted to Great Britain's positive claim that all seizures and detentions should be regarded first and essentially as questions for the British prize courts.

KILLED IN FALL.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—H. R. Russell, 55, was killed Friday by falling down a flight of stairs at the Garden City hotel, where he had lived for the past five years. Russell is said to have been a board of trade speculator.

JUST A SIMPLE WHITE DRESS—NO ELABORATE COSTUME NEEDED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WHITE DRESS PARADE AT SPRINGBROOK PARK NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Fourth annual affair to be one of pleasing simplicity—Silken gowns and expensive wardrobe not encouraged—Management wants every little girl between the ages of six and sixteen to participate.

It is not the idea of the WHITE DRESS PARADE to give the honors to the most elaborate or expensive costume. A pure white dress of the simplest materials is all that is necessary. No hats will be worn, as they detract from the effectiveness.

The queen will be selected and appropriately crowned; the handsome diamond rings now on exhibition in May's jewelry store will be presented to her highness and the maids of honor. Twenty of the marching girls will receive valuable souvenirs. The royal carriage will be drawn by ponies and it will be a gorgeous affair.

If you have not sent in your name to Manager Dailley of Springbrook park, try and do so before next Wednesday noon.

IN A CLASS BY ITSELF

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TODAY BLANCHE SWEET TODAY A Lasky Star in a Russian war play, "THE CLUE"

A baffling detective drama with international complications, by Margaret Turnbull. The most intricate, enthralling, amazing, absorbing mystery drama ever devised for the screen. An elaborate Lasky production with the best Lasky artists, showing the limits of detective film action in expert hands.

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Also THE PARAMOUNT TRAVEL PICTURES.

SUNDAY—Teddy Sampson in "THE FOX WOMAN"

A romance of modern Japan by the celebrated author, John Luther Long. A play of heart interest and thrills featuring Teddy Sampson as the Japanese wife.

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A two reel Vitagraph comedy with Flora Finch, Kate Price, William Shea and Hughie Mack, (The Big Comedy Four).

"THE SPOOK RAISERS"
A Kalem comedy, featuring "Ham and Bud."

"THE REV. SALAMANDER, UNATTACHED"
Essanay Comedy, adapted from Short Stories magazine, featuring Beverly Bayne.

"FOLLOWING THE SCENT"
Vitagraph comedy with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew and Bobby Connelly.

"THE SELIG WEEKLY OF CURRENT EVENTS"
Some show today, believe me.

BUILT UP TO A STANDARD

Indiana THEATRE

ROBERT CODD, Manager.
TODAY

"The Little Deceiver"
With charming Edna Mayo in a boy's part—most of the time. Also Helen Holmes in an engine adventure (first time here), "A RAILROADERS BRAVERY," and "BEAUTIFUL BELINDA," a Selig Zoo picture.

SUNDAY
"The Haunting Fear"

A Kalem three-part drama with ALICE HOLLISTER and a Strong Cast. The star does splendid work as a high-spirited girl enticed to a city. Also "BRONCHO BILLY AND THE REVENUE AGENT," an Essanay drama.

5c COMING—RING W. LARDNER'S BASEBALL COMEDIES, "TILLIE'S PUNCTURED ROMANCE," JUDITH OF BETHULIA and 5c other Features.



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